

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on Page 22, line 19, ending on Page 23, line 7, with the following new paragraph:

Referring back to Fig. 4, the user, at step SP10 ~~S10~~, designates either a simple determination mode or an analysis mode as an operation mode or scheme for setting default waveform data control points. At next step SP12 ~~S12~~, default waveform data control points are automatically determined in accordance with the user-designated operation mode. Namely, in the "simple determination mode", the waveform data control points are set on a beat-by-beat basis; for example, where the number of measures is "1" and the musical time is "4/4", the waveform data control point is set at every 1/4 position of the waveform data in the measure (every point dividing the measure into four equal portions), and where the number of measures is "2" and the musical time is "4/4", the waveform data control point is set at every 1/8 position of the waveform data in the measures (every point dividing the measures into eight equal portions).